

IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicants acknowledge that the Examiner has accepted the drawings filed on September 22, 2003.

REMARKS

On July 22, 2005, the Applicants filed a Response to an Office Action, fully addressing any issues then raised by the Examiner. The Applicants file herewith this Amendment to the September 09, 2005, Notice of Allowability to address an informal issue.

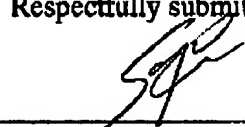
In the Notice of Allowability mailed September 09, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 1-28. The Notice of Allowability indicates an Examiner's amendment in which claims 1, 12, 13, and 22 have been amended. As amended by the Examiner, in claim 22, a typographical error is noted. To correct the typographical error ("provided" instead of "provide") in the amended claim 22, an amendment is filed no later than the payment of the issue fee as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. By way of this amendment, claim 22 has been amended as to matter of form without introducing any new subject matter. In this manner, the Applicants respectfully submit claims 1-28 that are pending in the present application are in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested, based on this rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 Amendment.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (713) 934-4089 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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